

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. C. Wang
KHANH PHI VAN DOAN, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 09/863,405	)	
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Filed: May 24, 2001	)	
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OPTIMISATION	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated August 21, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: